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SERIAL NUMBER 09/812,997	7 FILING DATE 03/21/2001 RULE		<b>LASS</b> 369	GROUP ART UNIT 2651		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 109016		
APPLICANTS		,						
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IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 04/30/2001								
Foreign Priority claimed yes no  35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions yes no Met after			STATE OR COUNTRY					INDEPENDENT
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Met Allowance Verified and Examiner's Signature Initials			JAPAN					1
ADDRESS 25944								
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